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SUBJECT: SECRETARY SHULTZ RECEIVES WARM WELCOME IN BELGRADE

SUMMARY: SECRETARIES SHULTZ AND DENT AND UNDER SECRETARY CASEY RECEIVED WARM WELCOME AT BELGRADE AIRPORT. AFTER CALL ON PREMIER BIJEDIC, THEY WERE GUESTS AT DINNER HOSTED BY VICE PREMIER SIROTKOVIC AND OTHER HIGH-LEVEL OFICIALS. SUBSTANTIAL TELEVISION, RADION AND PRESS COVERAGE OF SHULTZ ARRIVAL STATEMENT, WHICH EXPRESSED SATISFACTION ABOUT PROGRESS OF US-YUGOSLAV ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND CONFIDENCE THAT TALKS HERE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENT. END SUMMARY

1. SECRETARY OF TREASURY SHULTZ, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT, UNDER SECRETARY CASEY AND PARTY ARRIVED BELGRADE ON SCHEDULE OCTOBER 5 JUST BEFORE SIX O'CLOCK.

2. FEC VICE PRESIDENT SIROTKOVIC, SECRETARY FOR FINANCE SMOLE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS LALOVIC WERE AMONG YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS AT PLANESIDE FOR WARM WELCOME.

3. AFTER INFORMAL TALKS WITH HOSTS IN AIRPORT VIP LOUNGE, SECRETARY SCHULTZMADE BRIEF ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR TELEVISION  
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4. SHULTZ, DENT, CASEY AND AMBASSADOR TOON PAID EARLY EVENING CALL ON PREMIER BIJEDIC. MEETING SCHEDULED TO LAST HALF HOUR CONTINUED FOR 75 MINUTES AND MADE GUESTS LATE FOR DINNER. DISCUSSION COVERED YUGOSLAV-US BILATERAL RELATIONS, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL, IN GENERAL WAY, BUT BIJEDIC ALSO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF OCCASION TO DESCRIBE BASIC PHILOSOPHY OF YUGOSLAV SELF-MANAGING SYSTEM AND NON-ALIGNMENT. THERE IS NOW A TENDENCE TO ACCEPT YUGOSLAVIA AS IT IS, HE SAID, AND RELATIONS WITH MOST COUNTRIES INCLUDING US ARE PROSPERING AS A RESULT.

5. INFORMAL DINNER WAS HOSTED BY DR. AND MRS. SIROTKOVIC. YUGOSLAV GUESTS INCLUDED SMOLE; LALOVIC; STATE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN TRADE LUDVIGER; MEMBER OF FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MILORAD BIROVLJEV; GOVERNOR OF NATIONAL BANK OF YUGOSLAVIA COLANOVIC, AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FINANCE POPOVIC.

6. MEDIA TELEGRAM AND REPORTS ON OCTOBER 6 MEETINGS WITH SIROTKOVIC AND TITO FOLLOW SEPTEL. TOON

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